The Balkans by 2030: present trends and future challenges
The Balkans and EU accession
Prospects

Hotel Europe, Atrijum Hall

Sarajevo, 6 and 7 June 2011

Monday 6 June

0900 Welcome
Alvaro de Vasconcelos, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
Denisa Sarajlic-Magic, Director, Foreign Policy Initiative BH, Sarajevo
Jacques Rupnik, Director, Center for International Studies, Paris

Opening remarks

H.E. Mr. Bakir Izetbegovic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Ambassador Valentin Inzko, The High Representative and EU Special Representative

H.E. Ambassador Gary D. Robbins, Head of OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

0945 Shared values and common interests in the region: will the Balkans ever overcome its identity-based politics?
Introduction by Robert Manchin, The Gallup Organisation Europe, Brussels
Prof. Ahmet Alijašić, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Director, Center for Advanced Studies in Sarajevo
Prof. Jo Shaw, Law School, University of Edinburgh
Veton Surroi, President of the Board, Foreign Policy Club, Priština
Prof. Jovan Teokarević, University of Belgrade, Director, Center for European Integration

1100 Coffee break

1130 Wealth distribution: how will pockets of regional poverty be overcome, and what is the nature of the obstacle they present?
Chair: Yuri Affanasiev, UNDP Resident Representative and UN Resident Coordinator in BH
prof. Vjekoslav Domljan, University of Sarajevo, former BiH Ambassador to Canada
prof. Mirza Kušljugić, Tuzla University, MP BiH Parliament, former BiH Ambassador to the UN
dr. Jelica Minić, Deputy General Secretary, Regional Cooperation Council Sarajevo

1300 Lunch

1430 Social and civil society networks: the future challenges of participatory democracy
Chair: Amer Kapetanović, Head of Department for EU, MFA BiH
Faruk Borić, Main Editor of Dani magazine
Martina Mlinarević-SOPTA, Columnist, Index.hr
Igor Štiks, Research Fellow, CITSEE research project, University of Edinburgh

1600 Coffee break

1615 The Western Balkans and its future relationship with Turkey, Russia, and the USA
Chair: Esra Bulut Aymat, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
Jonathan Moore, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States of America
Erhan Türbedar, Policy Analyst, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Ankara
Tuesday 7 June

0845 Coffee

0900 Presentation of the Comparative Report on EU integration process of West Balkan Countries, and future perspectives

Introduction by H.E. Mr. Bosse Hedberg, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden in BiH

Denisa Sarajlić-Maglić, Foreign Policy Initiative BH, Sarajevo
Jonas Jonsson, Head of the Western Balkans Unit, European External Action Service, Brussels
Lidija Dimova, Director, Macedonian Centre for European Trainings
Momčilo Radulović, Director, European Movement Montenegro

1030 Coffee Break

1045 Concluding remarks

Chair: Alvaro de Vasconcelos, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Jacques Rupnik, CERI-Sciences-Po, Paris
Denisa Sarajlić-Maglić, Foreign Policy Initiative BH, Sarajevo
Zoran Šainović, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Defence BiH

1200 Lunch